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~~AMENDMENT TO~~ H.R. **5386**

~~(INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT APPROPRIATIONS~~

~~BILL, 2007)~~

OFFERED BY: MR. PUTNAM ~~OF FLORIDA~~

Amendment No. 2

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 TITLE ____—ADDITIONAL GENERAL

2 PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

3 SEC. _____. No funds provided in title I may be ex-
4 pended by the Department of the Interior—

5 (1) for the conduct of offshore natural gas
6 preleasing, leasing, and related activities placed
7 under restriction in the President's moratorium
8 statement of June 12, 1998, in the areas of north-
9 ern, central, and southern California; the North At-
10 lantic; Washington and Oregon; and the eastern
11 Gulf of Mexico south of 26 degrees north latitude
12 and east of 86 degrees west longitude;

13 (2) to conduct offshore natural gas preleasing,
14 leasing, and related activities in the eastern Gulf of
15 Mexico planning area for any lands located outside
16 Sale 181, as identified in the final Outer Continental



1 Shelf 5-Year Oil and Gas Leasing Program, 1997–
2 2002; or
3 (3) to conduct natural gas preleasing, leasing,
4 and related activities in the Mid-Atlantic and South
5 Atlantic planning areas.

